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APPLICANT:	Volkhard MAESS et al.	GROUP ART UNIT: 2861
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FILING DATE:	January 29, 2002	CONFIRMATION NO.: 6275
INVENTION:	"PRINTING METHODS WHICH ARE DEPENDENT ON ATTRIBUTES OF THE PRINTED IMAGE SUPPORT, AND CORRESPONDING PRINTING DEVICES"	

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In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.